

I use my XM radio while boating in many different locations...across the United States. I have experienced poor reception of FM and AM broadcasts when in remote locations and I depend on XM for solving that problem. Weather reports are crucial to my and my families' safety when on the water. XM's "universal" reception is far superior in providing the information I need to boat safely than that provided (I should say NOT provided) by AM and FM transmissions. I will actively lobby at all government unit levels, including my voting ballot to make sure NAB's petition 04-160 is rejected and their ability to provide the safety information to me is not endangered.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB petition 04-160.

Best Regards,

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